GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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INCLUSION OF JAT COMMUNITY IN OBC LIST
Singh Shri Ratan

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the persons belonging to the Jat community residing in the Bharatpur and Dholpur Districts in Rajasthan are not included in the list of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) of the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so,the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to include the Jat community of Bharatpur and Dholpur areas of Rajasthan in the list of OBCs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI D. NAPOLEON)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Request for inclusion of Jat community in the Central List of OBCs for Rajasthan was considered by the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) in the year 1997. The Commission inter-alia recommended inclusion of Jat caste/community in the Central List of OBCs for rajasthan (except Bharatpur and Dhaulpur districts) and accordingly Notification in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part I, Section I No. 241 dated 27.10.1999 was published.

(c) to (e) There is no proposal at present to include Jat caste/community of Bharatpur and Dhaulpur districts in the Central List of OBCs for Rajasthan. Representations for inclusion of Jat caste/community in the Central List of OBCs, as and when, received have been forwarded to the NCBC for consideration and appropriate action.